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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

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--3. (Amended) The ceramic heater according to Claim 1
wherein said ceramic substrate is at least one member selected from the group
consisting of a nitride ceramic, a carbide ceramic and an oxide ceramic.

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6. (Amended) The ceramic heater according to Claim 4
wherein said nitride ceramic board has the form of a disk having a diameter of more
than 150 mm.